(d) Under the project, all the 290 watershed projects proposed to be taken up have been sanctioned. Against the total release of Rs. 4134.25 lakh, utilisation certificates have been received for Rs. 1804.90 lakh. Against the total treatable area of 1.45 lakh ha. under 290 watersheds, so far 14,319 ha. of land has been covered under different treatment measures, soil and water conservation practices, structures for enhancement of land productivity, etc.

Cadastral survey map in Orissa

3166. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government has undertaken computerization/digitization of cadastral survey map at 100 per cent Central assistance and an amount of Rs. 123.26 lakhs has been released by the Centre which has been utilized by the State;

(b) whether the State Government has requested for sanction and release of further funds for the survey maps of Mayurbhanj district and it is pending with the Centre; and

(c) if so, the time-frame within which it would be sanctioned and amount released to the State for execution of the above project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India had sanctioned 3 pilot projects on digitization of cadastral survey maps with 100 per cent Central assistance under the scheme of Computerization of Land Records at a total cost of Rs. 123.26 lakhs. These projects have since been completed and the amount released by the Centre has been utilized by the State Government.

(b) No project for digitization of survey maps of Mayurbhanj district has been received in this Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.